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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Watowich et al. Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 09/981,286 Examiner: Shubo Zhou
Filed: October 15, 2001 Docket No.: 265.00260101
Confirmation No.: 4993
Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING POLYPEPTIDES THAT PREVENT CELL DEATH (as amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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☒ An itemized return postcard.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month.
— An Information Disclosure Statement (pgs), copies of applications; 1449 forms (pgs); and copies of documents cited on the 1449 forms.
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	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
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Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003. Because September 20, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to September 22, 2003, the next business day.

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